Velma Fruhling
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Jepson Choir Invited to Big Hayward Conference

The entire 53-member Concert Choir at Willis Jepson Junior High School, directed by Velma Fruhling, has been invited to sing at the fall conference of the California Music Educators' Association, to be held next month at the University of California, Hayward.

"It's fantastic!" Mrs. Fruhling exclaimed yesterday. "This is one of the biggest things we've ever been asked to sing for." She noted that CMEA asked the entire chorus, not two or three members of it, to sing.

The Jepson Concert Choir will be the demonstration choir at the Oct. 11th session, titled "Vocal Techniques and Materials for the Junior High Teachers." The session will take place from 9 a.m. to 10:15.

The Concert Choir will furnish the music of its own choosing. It will also sing music chosen by Eva Mae Struckmeyer, who is being brought here from the Eastern U.S. to demonstrate her techniques and materials. "I hear she is fantastic and inspirational," Mrs. Fruhling commented.

A gigantic fund-raising drive is underway to finance the trip. "We'll need about $1000," Mrs. Fruhling estimated. "We're going to buy new outfits, too." The choir consists of seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

The first in the series of fund-raising events will take place this Saturday when the youths conduct a car wash at Cecil's Chevron on Merchant Street. A cookie-cupcake sale will be held next Wednesday, Sept. 17 at Willis Jepson School.